



Docket No.: 6037P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARSHVARDHAN SHARANGPANI

Application No.: 10/650,364

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT  
IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF  
STATE MACHINES AND PROGRAMMABLE  
FINITE STATE AUTOMATA**

Art Group: 2819

Examiner: Daniel D. Chang

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 21, 2005, from the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$60.00 and Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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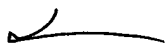
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Respectfully submitted,

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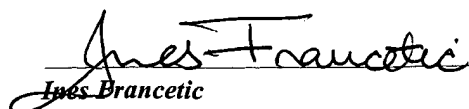
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